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LB 375, 417, 772-774

CLERK: Mr. President, a new resolution, LR 204, offered by Senators Vickers and Barrett. (Read. See page 232, Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over, Mr. President, pursuant to our rules.

Mr. President, Senator Schmit would like to print amendments to LB 375 in the Legislative Journal.

Mr. President, new bills, LB 772 (read title); LB 773 (read title); and finally, Mr. President, LB 774 (read title). (See pages 232 and 233, Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Ready then for agenda item #7, General File, commencing with LB 75, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a request from Senator Labeledz to pass over LB 75 and 75A.

PRESIDENT: Any objection, so ordered to be passed over. Then we will be ready for LB 417.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 417, (read title). The bill was first read on January 20 of last year, referred to the Public Works Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File, Mr. President. There are committee amendments pending by the Public Works Committee.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Kremer for the committee amendments.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, members, the committee report is in your book. I will read it verbatim because it is exactly what the committee amendments amount to. Would allow the transportation of any object up to sixteen feet in width if proceeded by a pilot vehicle or a flag person. It treats storage and the stockpiling of grain in the same way as from the field directly to the market. It goes on and limits the movement of combines in excess of fifteen feet to trips of twenty-five miles on our public highways. I move the adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Cullan, do you wish to speak to the committee amendments? Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Yes, Mr. President, Senator Kremer, thank you very much for speaking to the committee amendments. I would like to request of the Chair that two of the committee amendments be...that the issue be divided or perhaps two of the committee amendments can be withdrawn. They are

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the Deaf. As you also know the Nebraska School for the Deaf is having its homecoming game with the Iowa School for the Deaf Saturday and at that time intends to recognize Mr. Peterson and all those arrangements have been made, therefore, it has become incumbent upon me to persuade this body to pass that legislation and have it signed by the Governor and in place by Saturday night. To do so I need to suspend the rules. There are rules that require a bill on Final Reading to be on our desks for two days prior to ultimate reading. The Constitution says only one day. I would ask your indulgence at this time to suspend the rule so that we may now read finally, LB 664.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the suspension of the rules as explained by Senator Johnson. All those in favor of the suspension of the rules vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Okay, record the vote.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays to suspend the rules, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The rules are suspended. Will all legislators please be in their seats. We are on Final Reading and the rules require that you have to be in your seats during Final Reading. Okay, the Clerk will read LB 664.

CLERK: (Read LB 664 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: All provisions of law having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass with emergency clause attached. Those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on pages 286-287 of the Legislative Journal.) 37 ayes, 1 nay, 11 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The bill is declared passed with the emergency clause attached. The next item of business is item #6, resolutions. The first resolution, LR 204.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 204 offered by Senators Vickers and Barrett found on page 232 of the Journal. (Read.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, if you recall a couple, three days ago I introduced to this body the Pork Queen for the State of Nebraska representing the Nebraska Pork Producers Association who happens to also be one of our Pages that is representing the 38th District

here in the afternoons. Senator Barrett and I have to share this honor somewhat since Miss Dannehl's home town is in Senator Barrett's district but her address is in Gosper County or her home is in Gosper County which is in my district. I would just like to point out to the body that the great help that Verlyne has brought to the pork industry since she has been named the queen since hogs have gone up at least two or three dollars a hundred this past week. So I would hope that the body would certainly endorse this resolution to commend Verlyne. I'm not sure whether she had an awful lot to do with that or not but as a pork producer I can tell you I certainly appreciate that and I would think that everybody in the State of Nebraska should. I'm sure that Senator Barrett would like to add some comments too, but personally I would like to add my personal congratulations to this resolution and to Verlyne and I'm sure that the members of this body would respond by doing the same thing. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Barrett.

SENATOR BARRETT: Mr. Speaker and members, I simply want to reiterate the words of Senator Vickers as I did two or three days ago when the matter was brought before the body. This is a fine singular honor for Verlyne Dannehl, a young lady that Senator Vickers and I are very happy to share. You will note in the resolution that the selection is made on the basis of deportment, speaking ability and, of course, knowledge. This is a fine honor for Miss Dannehl and as I suggested a couple of days ago, she is an outstanding Page. I would hope that the body would pass the resolution introduced by Senator Vickers and myself unanimously. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kahle, do you wish to speak to the resolution?

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Speaker, members, I also want to add my congratulations to Miss Dannehl. I attended the Pork Producers and Porkettes banquet in Hastings last Saturday evening and was present when she was crowned. This is no small honor. There were twenty-four queen candidates and these are chosen from each of the pork producing areas in the state and the competition is keen. The panel of judges I am sure had a difficult time choosing one of these girls. So I thought it was my place to mention to you that it is just not somebody picked out of a hat. They certainly do screen these young ladies and of course as Senator Vickers and Senator Barrett have said, the Pork Producers, their organization, the Porkettes which are the wives of the Pork Producers have done an exceptional job of promoting their product in Nebraska. The beef people are talking about some kind

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of a checkoff and they are envious I think of what pork producers have done in the State of Nebraska. So I certainly add my congratulations to Miss Dannehl and for that matter, to all the girls that participated. There was a first runner up and a second runner up and that sort of thing just like they do it up in the city. So I hope you will all support this resolution. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of LR 204. All those in favor of the resolution vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 36 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of LR 204.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The resolution is adopted. The next order of business is LR 205, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 205, found on page 260 of the Journal. (Read.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I bring this resolution to you this morning with deep concern of the activities of the State of Iowa and its relationship to the agreement that was signed by both Iowa and Nebraska in a 1943 compact which the State of Iowa has since that time violated and continues to violate to the tremendous expense of taxpayers in Nebraska, landowners of Nebraska and is a serious situation clear along the whole Iowa-Nebraska border. I am fully aware that the Public Works Committee had a hearing this interim relative to this subject. I am also aware that there is a bill that is going to, if it has not been, will be introduced relative to this subject, but the immediate action is certainly necessary and well-founded and it is in that light that we bring to you this resolution this morning. Iowa has continued bad faith in their conduct since this compact of 1943. And in 1973 the master of the special... or it was a special master of the United States Supreme Court in an action brought by Nebraska versus Iowa, said that Iowa was in violation of that compact and even since then the State of Iowa continues to be aggressive, grabbing land that is not in the interest of the compact or the provisions of the compact. We have visited with the Attorney General, we have visited with the Governor, we are proposing in this resolution that the Attorney General proceed with an injunction against the State of Iowa to stop this land grab unjustifiably. The Attorney General

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SENATOR MARSH: It will be kept in separate file now rather than having them placed together. It will be the same number as this that you are referring to, the emergency number, so there is not duplication of services.

SENATOR PIRSCH: It will be the same number, and as I understand it, they are reporting these on the child abuse hot line that we now have established.

SENATOR MARSH: That is correct.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Will this remain the same number or will they add another?

SENATOR MARSH: No. We need to have one number that is known throughout the state for those emergency services. We will keep them in separate files. They will be treated separately at that end but the response is through an emergency number, not to try to duplicate services at our state level. To make our state dollars go as far as they possibly can go, we need not to be adding but combining services wherever necessary and there are plans, as I understand it, to incorporate even other things into that emergency number. Thank you.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you. I just wanted to clarify that.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. The advancement of the bill. Have you all voted? Clerk, record the vote.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion carried. Bill is advanced. Yes, the Clerk has some items on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, a new bill, LB 840 (title read); LB 841 (title read); LB 842 (title read); LB 843 (title read); LB 844 (title read); LB 845 (title read).

Mr. President, I have a report of registered lobbyists for January 9 through January 14.

And LR 204 and LR 205 are ready for your signature.

SPEAKER MARVEL: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I am about to sign and do sign LR 204; LR 205. Next order of business, LB 353.